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In re Application of: : PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
Stefan Beichl : EXAMINER'S OBJECTION UNDER
Appl. No.: 10/540,203 : 37 CFR 1.83(a)
Filed: August 17, 2005 :
For: SEALING ARRANGEMENT :

This is a decision on applicant's petition filed October 29, 2009 under 37 CFR 1.181 for reconsideration of the Examiner's objection under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing every feature of the claimed invention. There is no fee required for this petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

In the non-final Office action mailed June 25, 2008, and again in a subsequent final Office action mailed March 13, 2009, the Examiner objected to the drawings for not showing every claimed feature of the invention. Specifically, the Examiner objected to the drawings for not depicting the "axially symmetrical components" as recited in independent claim 20.

Applicant has argued that in view of the description of "axially symmetrical" in paragraphs [0004], [0019], and [0030] of the specification, it would be clear to one of ordinary skill in the art that Figure 1 depicts the claimed "axially symmetrical components".

In view of Applicant's arguments and Figure 1 of the instant application, it has been found that the drawings do meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.83(a) as every feature of the claimed invention is sufficiently shown. Therefore applicant's request that the objections to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) raised in the final Office action dated March 13, 2009 be withdrawn is hereby granted.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Jennifer H Gay at 571-272-7029.

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